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MRS. RANSIER'S LETTER.

Miscellaneous Sunny Suggestions From Sunshine Headquarters.

I am so pleased that our Cheerful Chatter Corner readers have sent in such sunny clippings for our Chat-etr this week that I only wish we had room for them all, but we'll talk as long as we have time.

I.

Mrs. M. L. P., of Biltmore, contributes the following:

"A religion that stays in the clouds is of no use to anybody. Religion must be definite, practical, useful—a binding rule of daily life—or else it is as much a mockery as the gilded prayer wheel of the Buddhist."

TWO RELIGIONS.

A woman sat by a hearthside place Reading a book, with a pleasant face, Till a child came up with a childish frown And pushed the book, saying: "Put it down," Then the mother slapping his curly head, Said, "Troublesome child, go off to bed; A great deal of Christ's life I must know To train you up as a child should go." And the child went off to bed, to cry, And denounce religion—by and by.

Another woman bent o'er a book With a smile of joy and an intent look, 'Till a child came up and jogged her knee, And said of the book, "Put it down—take me."

Then the mother sighed as she stroked his head, Saying softly, "I never shall get it read; But I'll try by loving to learn His will, And His love into our heart instill." That child went to bed without a sigh, And will love religion—by and by.

II.

Mrs. E. W. H. sends this:

"If you are in the habit of thinking kindly and saying kind words, in a short time you will become mentally related to all kindly natured people in the world, and you will have the force of their link, loving thoughts pouring in upon you so that it will be easier for you to say a kind word than the reverse. By indulging in healthy thoughts you attract to yourself everything necessary to your well-being—happiness, health, strength, and friends."

III.

To Mrs. M. E. F. we are indebted for the following:

"A celebrated lecturer said, happiness is not produced from without, but must come from the heart. If there is joy in the heart, great trials and sorrows may be cheerfully borne. Outward blessings add to our happiness if the heart is right, but they do not produce it. He gave an

original maxim: 'In order to have happiness within from without, one must first have happiness without from within.'"

IV.

This gem also comes from Mrs. M. E. F.:

"It is a good thing that 'the kingdom of God is within us,' for when we can carry it with us wherever we go, we need never leave it; we never get from under its benign administration."

V.

Miss Henrietta W. sends: "Why forecast the trials of life With such sad and grave persistence, And look and watch for a crowd of ills That as yet have no existence?"

"Strength for to-day is all we need, For we never will see to-morrow; When it comes the morrow will be to-day, With its measures of joy or sorrow."

VI.

Mrs. M. E. H., of Asheville, sends the following clipping from the "War Cry."

"What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart, are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. God bless the cheerful people—man, woman or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. God bless every one."

VII.

Mrs. W. H. writes: "The papers arrived this morning, for which accept many thanks. I am so very much pleased with all it contains, especially the 'Sunshine' columns. It is indeed a grand work on your part, this passing on cheer into the homes of even the poorest of God's children, besides this aiding and cheering the shut-ins by engaging in the Sunshine work. My heart goes out to you with a God-speed. While my means are so limited I cannot do as I would wish, but would be pleased to send clippings to you as I so often find and preserve them. * * * With many kind wishes and a prayer for God's blessing upon the work you are engaged in, I remain "Yours sincerely,

"MRS. W. H."

Thank you, dear sister, you can never know what a Sunbeam your letter has been to me—like a drink to the thirsty indeed.

VIII.

Dear sisters and brothers, so glad you came! Call again.

Some splendid things had to be left out this week, but next week every body can talk again. Everything free—free as air. Come in and be one of us. Send clipping or write letter, and help this Sunshine cause along. Don't sit back in a corner by yourself with never a God-speed, because you'll be ashamed of yourself some time if you are not now. Move up into our Circle and "jine."

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